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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Danishefsky *et al.* Examiner: Solola, Taofiq A.
Serial No.: 10/695,582 Art Unit: 1626
Filing Date: October 28, 2003
Title: *Synthesis of Epothilones, Intermediates Thereto, Analogues and Uses Thereof*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, in the above-referenced case. The shortened (three month) statutory period for responding to the Office Action is September 24, 2005. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, September 21, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.